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SUBJ: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK LOAN TO TOGO

FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE ON THE LOAN OF DOLS 127,500 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TOGO. RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR A.M. PAPERS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1973.

QUOTE: EXIMBANK HELPS FINANCE DOLS 150,000 COSTS OF

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CANNING FACTORY IN TOGO

TO HELP FINANCE THE DOLS 150,000 U.S. COSTS OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TWO LINE CANNING FACTORY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AUTHORIZED A DIRECT LOAN OF DOLS 127,500 ACCORDING TO EXIMBANK'S CHAIRMAN HENRY KEARNS. LANG ENGINEERING CORPORATION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, WILL ALSO PROVIDE A LOAN OF 7,500 AND THE BORROWER, WHICH IS THE GOVERNMENT OF TOGO, WILL MAKE

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CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS OF DOLS 15,000.

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF PERFORMING A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX CONSISTING OF BOTH PINE-APPLE AND TOMATO PLANTATIONS, PLUS A CANNERY TO PROCESS AND CAN THE TWO PRODUCTS. THE PLANT IS TO BE LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF TOGO AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1973.

EXIMBANK'S DIRECT LOAN OF DOLS 127,500 IS TO BE REPAYED IN SIX SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING MAY 10,1974, WITH INTEREST AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6 PERCENT ON OUTSTANDING BALANCES. UNQUOTE ROGERS

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